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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 2001-01, Professional Licensure

- 1. Reference: Army Regulation 40-68, Quality Assurance Administration, dated 20 Dec 1989
- 2. Purpose. This memorandum establishes the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) policy for ensuring that professional licensure requirements are met.
- 3. Applicability and Scope. This memorandum is applicable to all USAMRMC personnel required to maintain a valid, current license under the cited reference.
- 4. Policy.
- a. AR 40-68 states the following in paragraph 9.1a: "Active duty, RC, and civilian employee (Federal civil service, foreign national hire, or contract) physicians, dentists, nurses (registered, practical, or vocational), clinical psychologists, podiatrists, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, and dental hygienists will maintain a valid, current professional license."
- b. AR 40-68 states the following in paragraph 9.10: "Licensure requirements apply regardless of whether the individuals are performing clinical or administrative duties."
- 5. Implementation. Laboratory/Institute commanders are responsible for ensuring that appropriate personnel within their laboratories/institutes meet the licensure requirements. Commanders will establish a Quality Assurance (QA) Committee within their laboratories/institutes to carry out this responsibility. Commanders will appoint a QA Coordinator from the QA Committee to report to HQ, USAMRMC (ATTN: MCMR-RCQ) on the licensure status of their personnel.

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